

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A bag assembly designed to be used in places that accumulate grit and dirt, the bag assembly comprising:

a set of bags including at least two internal bags within an external bag, each bag having a seam extending transversely across a lower end of the bag, the seam forming at least one projection extending outwardly from the lower end of the bag; and wherein each bag is orthogonally ~~orthogonally~~ nested relative to the adjacent bag or bags, thereby resulting in an offset of the projections to allow an innermost internal bag and any collected grit and dirt to be selectively removed from the bag assembly without displacing the adjacent bag, which can be further used.

13. (Currently Amended) The bag assembly according to claim 12, wherein a multilayered sidewall is formed by the nesting of the bags, the bag assembly being positioned within a container such that the sidewall extends out of and folds ~~[[fold]]~~ over a circumferential edge of the container for supporting the bag assembly.

14. (Previously Presented) The bag assembly according to claim 13 further comprising at least one bushing for projecting through the multilayered sidewall, thereby forming at least one lateral opening for facilitating fluid communication through the bushing.

15. (Previously Presented) The bag assembly according to claim 14, wherein the at least one bushing further comprises:

an external fitting for outwardly projecting through the external bag, the external fitting further extending through the container to connect to an external tube;

an internal fitting for projecting inwardly through the at least two internal bags to connect to an internal tube.

16. (New) The bag assembly according to claim 15, wherein the bushing is received by an inlet of the container for forming a seal, the bushing is configured for allowing an innermost internal bag and any collected grit and dirt therein to be selectively removed from the bag assembly without removing the bushing or disrupting the seal.

17. (New) A bag assembly designed to be used in places that accumulate grit and dirt, the bag assembly comprising:

a set of bags including at least two internal bags within an external bag, the set of bags sized for lining a container; and

at least one bushing projecting through a lateral opening of the bags for facilitating fluid communication through the bushing, the bushing being received by an inlet of the container for forming a seal;

wherein the bushing is configured for allowing an innermost internal bag and any collected grit and dirt therein to be selectively removed from the bag assembly while the bushing remains connected to the container.

18. (New) The bag assembly according to claim 17, wherein the at least one bushing further comprises an external region for fitting in the respective lateral opening of the internal bags and promoting sealing between the internal bags to limit the flow of liquid from an innermost bag to any of the subsequent internal bags, the external region having a lip extending radially for retaining the internal bags to the bushing.

19. (New) The bag assembly according to claim 18, wherein the at least one bushing further comprises an internal region for projecting outwardly through the external bag and displacing a portion of the external bag about an outer diameter of the internal region; wherein the portion of the external bag is compressed between the bushing and an inlet pipe of the container.

20. (New) The bag assembly according to claim 17 further comprising:
a seam extending transversely across a lower end of each bag of the set of bags,
the seam forming at least one projection extending outwardly from the lower end of the bag;
wherein each bag is nested at an offset orientation relative to the adjacent bag or
bags, thereby resulting in an offset of the projections to allow an innermost internal bag and any
collected grit and dirt to be selectively removed from the bag assembly without displacing the
adjacent bag, which can be further used.

21. (New) The bag assembly according to claim 17, wherein the at least one
bushing further comprises:

an elongate plastic tube having a longitudinal length, a diameter and a wall
thickness provided with:

an internal fitting projecting outwardly along the length of the tube and through
the lateral opening of the external bag, the internal fitting further extending through the container
to connect to an external tube;

a portion of the external bag extending outwardly from the circumference of the
lateral opening and disposed over the outer diameter of the internal fitting;

an external fitting projecting inwardly from the internal fitting, along the length
of the tube and through the at least two internal bags to connect to an internal tube, the external
fitting having a diameter that is greater than the diameter of the internal fitting, such that a step
is formed at an interface between internal fitting and the external fitting;

a portion of the internal bags extending inwardly from the circumference of the
lateral openings and disposed over the outer diameter of the external fitting; and

a ring positioned axially adjacent to the step to encircle the circumference of the
internal fitting and compressing the extended portion of the external bag there between for
securing the bushing to the external bag.

22. (New) A method for orienting a nested bag assembly for accumulating
grit and dirt, the method comprising:

preparing a support base in the shape of the interior of a container where a bag
assembly is to be placed, where the height of the base is greater than the depth of the container;

positioning the base upside down;
fitting an innermost internal bag so that it covers the base;
covering the innermost internal bag with a series of internal bags, where each of the series of internal bags is positioned different from an adjacent internal bag, such that excesses protruding from a bottom portion of each bag do not coincide between adjacent bags;
covering the internal bags with an external bag, in a position different from the adjacent internal bag, such that excesses protruding from a bottom portion of each bag do not coincide between adjacent bags;
expelling air between the bags;
folding an edge of an opening of the bag assembly, so as to keep the openings of all subsequent bags covered externally by the fold of the internal bag, thereby limiting the passage of air between adjacent bags;
removing the bag assembly from the base;
making a circular opening in the set of bags that is smaller than the diameter of a corresponding external fitting of a bushing to be placed through the opening;
pushing the walls of the set of bags into a circumference of greater radius than the initial radius of the circular opening;
penetrating the circular opening of the internal bags with an external fitting of the bushing, thereby displacing inwardly a peripheral portion of the opening of the internal bags;
penetrating the circular opening of the external bag with an internal fitting of the bushing, thereby displacing outwardly a peripheral portion of the opening of the external bags;
placing a ring over the internal fitting to form a seal between the external bag and the bushing;
placing the bag assembly in a container; and
removing an innermost individual bag from the bag assembly, and any material accumulated therein, without removing the bushing, disrupting the seal or displacing an adjacent bag.

23. (New) The method for orienting a nested bag assembly for accumulating grit and dirt according to claim 22, wherein each bag is positioned ninety degrees offset in relation to the position of the adjacent bag.